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Committees: Health Policy (Chair); Financial Services; Gaming and Casino Oversight; Local,

Urban and State Affairs (Vice Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions (Vice Chair)

Biography: Republican, of Portage; bom May 6, 1953; Portage Northern High School; B.B.A., accounting and political science, Western Michigan University; wife, Debra; daughter, Meaghan; certified public accountant; former small business owner; past member of Portage City Council, 1983, 1985, 1989; past Mayor Ror Tem, City of Portage; served on Investment Committee and chaied Pension Committee; past member of Portage Economic Development Network Committee; past trasurer, Kalamazoo County Republican Party; member Kalamazoo County Republican Executive Committee, Michigan Association of CPAs, American Institute of CPAs, and Institute of Management Accountants; past member Portage Rotary, Portage Lions Club, Portage AMBUCS, Portage Exchange Club, Big Bothers and Big Sisters of Kalamazoo, and Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commece (Portage Division); past delegate to Southcentral Michigan Planning Council; Michigan High School Athletic Association basketball official; member, Board of Directors, Michigan Fitness Foundation; elected to the House of Repesentatives, 1990 and 1992; elected to the State Senate, 1994 and 1998.

